

TOWN AND COUNTY.

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RELIGIOUS.—There will be services in the Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., by the Rev. T. W. Mellichamp. Prayer Meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Seats free.

"Le Diable" makes his best bow and returns warmest thanks to the "angels" whose fairy fingers wrought the cunningly devised "apron" that enables him to put his "form" in a "new dress." His heart has been "knocked into pi" by this token of favor, but as he "distributes" it his "case" will improve, and he pledges himself to "set up" e. o. d. i. f.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at half past ten o'clock this morning, and to-night at a quarter past eight. On Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The services will commence at half past ten o'clock. The Rev. G. A. Trenholm, of Chester, will assist in these services. We are requested to state that seats are free, and that strangers are always welcome.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT.—The Camden Journal says: "We are pleased to hear from all quarters that Maj. T. W. Woodward is already certain to represent us in the next Congress. The Fourth District would do well to have Maj. Woodward at Washington; and while we have nothing against Mr. Evans, still turn about is fair play, and as he has held the office for two terms, we think that he can well afford to retire now. We believe that Kershaw is almost, if not quite, unanimous for Woodward."

INTER-STATE CONTEST.—An inter-state glass-ball contest will take place at Hendersonville, N. C., on the 28th instant. The citizens of that town offer a purse of one hundred dollars to the winning team. Other prizes, aggregating three hundred dollars in amount, are to be shot for. Special excursion rates are offered on the railroads, and the hotels extend very low rates to visiting guests. A grand ball will wind up the festivities. Every gun club in the South is tendered a cordial invitation to enter the contest. A large attendance is expected from the Carolinas and from Georgia. The Winothboro Gun Club are making arrangements to attend, and have been practicing for some days past. We have no doubt the trip and the contest will both prove very pleasant.

A PLEASANT PICNIC.

Closing Exercises of Mr. W. J. Keller's School.

The closing exercises of Mr. W. J. Keller's school at Paul's Spring took place on Thursday. Mr. Keller has had charge of this school since November, and by his assiduity and skill has accomplished good work, and given general satisfaction to the patrons. The exercises were held in a grove near the school house. About twenty-five or thirty bright looking children varying apparently between the ages of seven and fourteen were seated on benches in front, while around were gathered the old people and the young people of the neighborhood. The programme began with a prayer offered by the Rev. W. W. Mills, after which the principal put his pupils through a course in Geography, Speaking, Grammar, Arithmetic and Dictionary. The answers showed the results of careful preparation over the whole course, and gave no signs of that parrot-like training for a special occasion which so often characterizes an exhibition. While the pupils did very nicely in all the branches, they were especially good on Geography, and we think Mr. Keller's method of drawing maps on the blackboard a good substitute for outline maps. After the course of review had concluded, Mr. Keller introduced Mr. R. Means Davis, who addressed the assemblage on education, showing its necessity at the present time, adducing facts and arguments to show the merits of the public school system; and citing the examples of the most progressive Northern States spending millions of dollars each year for schools. While South Carolina cannot rival these States at present, she can do more than she now does. He then spoke of the duty of parents in this matter, urging them to take interest in the schools, and to note the progress of the children, saying that nine-tenths of the battle is home influence. An appeal was made for better school facilities, as no man can work without proper appliances. For a small sum many benches, blackboards and outline maps can be procured, and these will yield a hundred fold improvement. Irregularity of attendance was deplored. Every day missed is a link lost. In conclu-

sion he congratulated the people on the increased interest in education and on the promise of better times. But prosperity will not be assured until every community has its church and its school, the one for the soul and the other for the mind.

The speech being through an intermission ensued for the preparation of dinner. A table seventy or eighty feet in length had been erected, and it was soon filled to its utmost capacity with good things. Paul's Spring is famous for its pickles and barbeques, and its reputation did not suffer on this occasion. The ladies in charge of the table were Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mrs. A. Y. Turner, Mrs. W. J. Crawford, Mrs. R. E. Ellison, Jr., and Mrs. M. A. Weldon, and they were ably assisted by the good housekeepers of the neighborhood. Standing at one end of the table we could just distinguish at the other the frosted head and pleasing physiognomy of the School Commissioner (who insists that the frosting is premature) looming up above a mountain of pies, while County Examiner R. was up to his neck in good things. A number of candidates added grace to the occasion, while a host of pretty young ladies made us tremble for the heads of the bachelors and remember the times when we were young. The children behaved remarkably well, showing that the idea that Young America is at liberty to inflict as much misery as possible upon the older generation has not been received with any favor in this neighborhood.

After all present had freely partaken of the substantial and dainties prepared for them, an abundance was left. The weather being threatening the party gradually diminished after dinner, the young people ceasing most to go.

Altogether the affair was a decided success. The exhibition reflected credit on Mr. Keller and the children, while the entire occasion passed off very pleasantly, owing to the management of the committees of arrangements, consisting of Messrs. John A. Robertson, J. W. Bolick, R. E. Ellison, Jr., T. D. Owens, J. B. Turner and G. F. Andrews.

Among the visitors present was Mr. James Robinson, formerly of Fairfield but for years a resident of the Red River country in Louisiana, who has just arrived on a visit to his relatives. He reports that Louisiana has been flooded with rain, and people there are desiring dry weather as much as we want rain. It is a great pity that everybody cannot be satisfied.

PERSONAL REMINISCENCES.

Prominent Men of Western Fairfield, Who Lived Long Ago.

ROCK CREEK, July 20.—Near Monticello lived John Rogers, only son of the Rev. Jas. Rogers, Maj. Chas. Wm. High, and David Montgomery, lower down, Col. John Thompson, old Mr. Glenn and his sons. His son Arthur was of about my age, and was first clerk in Col. Wm. Kincaid's store. He was a practical farmer, correct land surveyor and deacon of Little River Baptist church. David Montgomery was an useful citizen; and removed near Starkville, Miss., together with John Rogers, Col. John Thompson, Hugh and Robert Bell to the same vicinity, about 1835. These good citizens we were loth to part with. David Montgomery, Esq., I had the pleasure to visit on a tour of observation in 1856, living near Starkville, Miss. I found him the owner of a valuable plantation and the finest dwelling, with corresponding improvements, that I noticed in my travels through that State. He was an intelligent and practical citizen. Soon after he removed to Mississippi he was elected a member of the Legislature of that State. His hobby and strong forte was to preserve the credit and honor of his adopted State by using his influence against the Repudiation Bill, so he told me, which was not passed into an Act, but the State paid her loan soon afterward, and thereby preserved her credit. He died, as I was told, not long since in a green old age, having saved his God and his country faithfully. Below lived Wm. Watt, Sr., and his sons, Wm. Ashley, John A. Martin, Silas Ruff, John and Laban Chapell, Jas. Elkin and Maj. Elliott Elkin, all worthy citizens. John Chapell was noted for his course manners and eccentricities. He would often deal in comparisons or similes. My friend Jas. Andrews used to relate several of his sayings, one of which I recollect in relation to a Broad River contract for the transportation of its navigation for cotton-boats. The contract was located, I think, at Chapell's or Sumner's shoals. Three men bid for it, which I will designate as follows: Old Johnnie said "A cackled, B laid the egg and C found the hen." He was induced by his friends on Broad and Little Rivers to allow his name placed in nomination as a candidate for the Legislature about 1825 or '30; and on one occasion, while on visit to Winothboro, his friend Philip Edward Pearson, as I was told, finding him in dishabille, clothed as at home, induced him to buy a blue broadcloth coat, as he would say nothing else. The next time his friend P. E. saw him, he could not repress his laughter. He had on his cloth coat with big gilt buttons, topers breeches, homespun jacket, and it unbuttoned, with one home-made "gallows" (brace) and coarse brogan shoes, with coarse slouched hat, on a canvass of his District. Notwithstanding his oddities, he received a respectable vote. He possessed a retentive memory, sound understanding, was a good judge of human nature, and a man of practical knowledge.

Near Monticello lived Wm. Cato and his sons Stephen and Robert; also, George, Col. John James and Peter Dawkins, Wm. Dausby, Wm. Carnahan, Jonathan and his son Burr Harrison, John and George and Charnel James, John Morris and sons. Isaac Roberts, died since our late war, and an efficient deacon of Rock Creek Church. His pious sons Robert and William both died, one before him

early in our late war, the latter but a few years since. Wm. Martin, James Hugh and Joseph Gladney, Capt. E. F. Lytle, formerly sheriff of our county, lived and died near Monticello, all respectable citizens. Isaac Lowe, an exemplary member and deacon of Rock Creek church, and removed to Cass county, Ga., with his respectable son-in-law, Sam'l. Bradford, where they died a few years since. Near Salem lived and died two useful and respectable citizens, Capt. Hugh Milling and Wm. Hamilton, both farmers in the true sense of that word. Capt. Milling was an efficient drill officer and a man of practical knowledge. I have skipped the Gibsons. Mills, in his statistics, if I remember aright, states that Jacob Gibson removed here from North Carolina long before our Revolution, as a Baptist preacher, and was an excellent scholar and teacher, and a sound and practical preacher. His grandsons lived on Little River, and there some died—all good planters, respectable and useful citizens—Elijah and Joseph Willingham also. Higher up on Little River lived William, Robert and Martin Yongue, Henry and his son Hunt Macons, John Shannon, Alexander Douglas, James, William and Col. Hugh Stevenson, and the Brices. They were the owners of the most fertile lands I knew in our county, and they knew how to cultivate them profitably.

As a last token of respect to the memory of my old comrades in the backwood corps cavalry, John Simonson and Alexander Douglas, I can say in candor they were as respectable and useful citizens as Fairfield could boast of. Peace to their ashes! And now, last but not least, allow me to record the memory of my dear friend and neighbor, Gen. Wm. Boykin Lyles, and his brother Austin Peay Lyles, who fell in battle in Virginia early in our late war, in defence of liberty and the Constitution. Wm. Boykin Lyles, as is well known, was a captain of a company from this State when he fell. He was a popular officer and kind to his command. Noble, chivalrous and patriotic, he combined all the rare and virtuous qualities that constitute a citizen, officer and gentleman.

Requiescat in pace. Editors, allow me to say if I have overlooked any useful and respectable citizen of western Fairfield in these feeble and hasty sketches, it must be charged to the fault of the head and not of the heart. I have been too concise in delineation of some of the characters, but did so from want of space. I may give a hasty sketch of my own family in my next, but feel a delicacy; yet some of your curious readers may wish to know who the writer of these sketches is.

We had a light rain last night—the first since May 3rd, but hope soon to have a wetting season, as not far distant, north and east, they have had refreshing rains. West and south the crops are in a like perilous condition.

OBITUARY.

Died at her residence in Fairfield county, S. C. July 8, 1880, MARY E. MOORE. She leaves an infant eight days old, a husband and many relatives and friends to mourn her early departure. But they are not of those who mourn without hope. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church. Her loss is her eternal gain.

Dearest Mother, thou hast left us, and thy loss we deeply feel. But 'tis God's will, and we must submit to His will. He can do all our sorrows heal.

J. M. H.

NOTICE.

Winothboro, S. C., July 8, 1880. WE have this day sold to J. H. McFarley all our interest in the grocery and liquor business heretofore conducted in Winothboro by John Johnson as our agent.

F. ELDER & CO.

NOTICE.

TO THE SURVIVORS of C and F, 12th S. V. C. Our third quarterly meeting will be held in the Court House on Saturday, July 24, at 12 o'clock, m. It is desirable that we have a full attendance. Our annual reunion takes place at Yorkville on the third Thursday in August, the 19th, and we wish to ascertain the number who expect to attend it. The committee on statistics are expected to report their progress also on the 24th.

J. R. BOYLES

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A New Supply for sale by W. E. Aiken.

July 13

NOTICE.

ON a Winothboro, S. C., July 10, 1880, ceased and after the date, Jno. Johnston long ago to be our agent, and is not to be responsible for his debts contracted after this date unless by special agreement or this date unless by special agreement.

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July 20

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I HAVE recently made extensive additions to my stock of Wines and Liquors, which consists of a full assortment of Rye Whiskey, Corn Whiskey, French Brandy, Apple Brandy, Peach Brandy, Sherry Wine, Scuppernon Wine, Champagne, etc., etc.

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jan 20

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A LARGE lot of fresh Canned Goods and Fancy Groceries at Donly's.

ALL KINDS of Garden and Flower Seeds, Clover and Grass Seeds at Donly's.

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NOMINATIONS.

FOR SHERIFF.

The friends of R. N. McMASTER, Esq., respectfully nominate him for the office of Sheriff of Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The friends of S. WHORTER YONGUE respectfully nominate him for the office of Sheriff of Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce Mr. R. E. ELISON, Jr., as a candidate for Sheriff of Fairfield County, at the ensuing election—subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. MANY FRIENDS.

The many friends of Mr. JNO. D. McCARLEY, recognizing his peculiar fitness for the office, respectfully nominate him for Sheriff of Fairfield County—subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. MANY FRIENDS.

Messrs. Editors: As no nominations are in order, permit us to present the name of C. L. JNO. B. DAVIS as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. MANY FRIENDS.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce Mr. J. PRESTON JOOPER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff at the coming election (subject to the decision of the primary election) and oblige many friends in the

SOUTHWESTERN PORTION OF THE COUNTY. DEC 16

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce THOS. D. OWINGS, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner—subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, and oblige his

MANY FRIENDS.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce DIXON H. ROBERTSON, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the ensuing election—subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, and oblige his

MANY FRIENDS.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce Mr. CHARLES DOUGLASS as a candidate for County Commissioner of Fairfield, subject to the result of the Democratic primaries. MANY FRIENDS.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce Mr. J. E. POWELL as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the ensuing election—subject to the action of the primary election of the Democratic clubs. MANY FRIENDS.

The friends of Capt. JOHN A. HINNANT respectfully nominate him for reelection to the office of County Commissioner—subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

Messrs. Editors: The friends of WILLIAM Aiken, Esq., respectfully announce him a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election, subject to the result of the Democratic primaries. NORTH-WESTERN FAIRFIELD.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce JAS. H. HARVEY, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the ensuing election—subject to the action of the Democratic clubs at the primary election—and oblige his

NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce Mr. H. M. ZEALY as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the ensuing election—subject to the action of the Democratic primary. MANY FRIENDS.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce Mr. H. OSCAR DUKES as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. MANY FRIENDS.

The friends of Mr. JAMES W. COLEMAN respectfully nominate him for the office of County Commissioner of Fairfield—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce MR. ROBERT D. BOJACK as a candidate for County Commissioner of Fairfield, at the ensuing election—subject to the action of the Democratic primary. MANY FRIENDS.

The friends of Mr. James G. Heron, of Salem, respectfully nominate him for the office of County Commissioner at the ensuing election—subject to the action of the Democratic primary. jan 17-td

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

The friends of DR. JOHN BOYD, appreciating the skill, zeal and fidelity with which he has discharged the duties of School Commissioner, respectfully nominate him for reelection—subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The friends of the REV. JAMES DOUGLASS respectfully nominate him for the position of School Commissioner of Fairfield County at the ensuing election—subject to the action of the Democratic primary at the primary.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce the present incumbent, J. R. BOYLES, Judge of Probate, as a candidate for reelection at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primaries. By so doing you will oblige his

MANY FRIENDS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The friends of T. P. MITCHELL regard him fitted to represent the county in the House of Representatives, and respectfully submit his name to the Democratic club at the primary.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce Mr. JAMES B. TURNER as a candidate for the Legislature at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic club at the primaries. By so doing you will oblige his

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April 1

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April 1

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